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IN FAVOR OF POOLING.

RAILROADERS ENDORSING AN OLD PLEDGE NOW BROKEN.

Pools and Clearing-Houses in the Benefit for Rate Wars—English Action Argued in the Proposed Call to Further Check Cutting—Going Without Profits Said Better Than Going to the Receiver Rather Than Bankruptcy—Other Items by Telegraph.

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PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—[Special.]—Chairman Cassatt, of the Central Traffic Association of Chicago, is now in Europe on railroad business. I met him this morning, and in answer to my question about the result of the meeting of the Central Traffic Association in Chicago last week, he said: "In Europe the general responsibility attaches to powerful classes in railway rates. Some lines work only after certain arrangements for the compensation of competitors and other unfavorable cases of an undue increase. In securing, on the contrary, concessions discuss and work without reason or reduction, often with serious interference to the consideration to their and rates. Each of the present evil is to be attributed to the non-publishing portion to the United States, whereby each are authorized to secure and other concessions under a different form of proposal. Such arrangements of secrecy to secure favor, or by Commissioners' control, [illegible] these views take no statement, which to the Traffic Bureau are duly issued upon the good faith of all managers. In connection with this clearing-house should be established and railroad commerce should be established under supervision of a law giving the proper protection for a violation of some kind that now open fact. Secret, other charges should only be classified for good reasons. A number of railroad managers the establishment of a system of [illegible] uniform of railway accounts to [illegible] work gardens of public uniform has long been called, with manifest advantages. The first well-defined by agreement by the railroad managers as a step to take the various offices, thus removing their accounts with corporations and authorities to the care of the public as to the charges of railways, a question which is not so far a subject of [illegible] to be settled by the Interstate Commerce Commission. I have to make this to during that to the judgment of the establishment of the clearing-house with this form of reporting each month to a year under the average conditions of railroad lands and depot rates, to [illegible] as to the rates. I think every Board of Trade in the United States and every hearing have much advantage would be derived to every European financial centre as of great benefit to railroad men alike."

SCHEMES WHICH SUCCEEDED.

The Pleasure Party, He Should Not Be Surprised Such the Act of March.

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LONDON, Dec. 17.—The Times this morning in discussing the parliamentary prospects of Lord Salisbury's position, says the United States Government would hardly consent to foreign nations to avoid a war between Washington on the day set of an international conference by the outgoing administration. There are not two months between the present time and the 4th of March, when Mr. Harrison will take office, and none has made will be a period of complete diplomatic suspension at Washington. Even if the treaty had been signed by some would succeed in securing the ratification by the Senate before the end of the session, it would be [illegible] to the new President, who would probably not act till after the meeting of Congress in the new President. There is nothing, moreover, to show that, though, Mr. Cleveland is desirous to secure the ratification of the Senate, he is willing to sacrifice all the [illegible] to the Senate. Mr. Bayard, the Secretary is probably very unwilling to [illegible] the responsibility during the [illegible].

A BAD CASE OF EYE.

Napoleon, the Hunting and Pets about Sandringham for the Future.

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PARIS, Dec. 17.—The last Gould case is filled with amusements. Monday evening a grand church benefaction was given at the English quarter to raise contributions of the season per [illegible] to Paris. The case of having the performance at the [illegible] with [illegible] Lawrence, and a large number of noted aristocratic Americans of the Southern to [illegible] the success of the work. The performance [illegible] part of the grounds to also followed and to an [illegible]. One of the [illegible] was to be [illegible] as a tableau, and a [illegible] entered the ground, the audience [illegible] to the [illegible] being [illegible].

Tuesday the [illegible] and [illegible] and a [illegible] was issued to the appearance of a [illegible] [illegible] to the [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

The Tribune.

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"I GUESS NOT."

Shall we bribe you to come here and trade by offering "tin whistles," "bric-a-brac," "solitaire diamonds," quail on toast, or any other nonsense? No, we've a method worth two of that; such traps catch gudgeons, but somehow we conclude that sort of trade is decidedly in the minority here in Chicago. What would you think if that magnificent concern, Marshall Field & Co., in their great wholesale and retail stores, should offer such gifts to purchasers? It's as ridiculously improbable as that we should expect it to rain Steinway Pianos.

What Pleases You Best?

"Upright methods, honest, well-made goods, reasonable low prices, a good assortment to select from," says

ATWOOD.

Are we sound? Is our answer correct? You've patronized us liberally this season. Christmas stimulates all our generous impulses, and so we're prompted to reciprocate this week.

Listen! In our

CHILDREN'S DEPT.

The following lots just marked down today are well worthy of your attention:

KNEE PANT SUITS. For 4 to 14 Year Sizes.

Boys' and Children's Overcoats, For sizes 4 to 17 year lads.

The "Lord Chumley" Cape Overcoats and the "Alexis" Fur-trimmed Ulsters are the sensation of the season.

F. M. ATWOOD

Only House in Chicago which keeps the Celebrated Rogers, Peet & Co. Bonding, New York, Suits and Overcoats.

Clark and Madison-sts., N. W. Corner.

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK THIS WEEK.

THE LADIES OF CHICAGO

Will tell you that they can always find goods better adapted to the taste and wants of gentlemen at the clothing stores. We are better prepared than ever with the right kind of

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

For 1888.

WE ASK THE LADIES TO PLEASE COME AND PASS THEIR JUDGMENT ON OUR SELECTIONS.

Smoking Jackets.

Rich Brocades, pure Silk, at $5, etc. Beautiful new patterns in silk, $6. All the finer qualities in Brocade Cloths, Muddy Cloths, Dressing Gowns, etc.

Ladies' Silk Umbrellas.

Exquisite designs in handles—the very best makes—different than anything obtained at the ordinary grocery stores, from $3.50 to $15.

Men's Silk Umbrellas.

Everything desired, $3.50 to $15.

Silk Mufflers and Mufflers.

Our 50c Scarf-Shaped Puffer is the talked Title quality. Just the thing to wrap your throat.

It will gladden your eyes to see these at 75c, $1, $1.25, etc.

Men's Linen Collars.

If a customer is quite curious, the quality tells the story. We ask you to compare quality of these we sell at 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, etc., etc.

You don't have to pay for the box when dealing at Wilde's Clothing House.

Gloves for Men and Boys.

We cannot begin to describe them. Over one hundred varieties.

Fancy Night Shirts.

Most pleasing and tasteful line we ever presented. Their superiority surprising. $1, $1.50, $2, $2.50, etc.

White Dress Shirts.

Unique percentage Shirt. Every style known, the Embroidered Linen, $2 and upwards.

Children's Kilt Suits.

Especially for Christmas Gifts. Most pleasing styles, and prices were never more tempting, $3.50, $4, $4.50, $5, $5.50, etc.

Children's Overcoats.

Beginning with the tiniest tot in years old. Everything to please the most fastidious taste. We ask you to call. Unexcelled sale of Overcoats.

Boys' Tailor-Made Dress Suits.

We quite appreciate in this department. You can trust your boys to our care in the matter of dress. Prices from $3.50 to $25.00 per suit. Unexcelled sale of Overcoats.

A handsome SLED FREE, on our Christmas Gift to the boys, with all purchases amounting to $5.00 and over.

Store open every evening until Christmas.

Goods reserved by a small deposit. Positive assurance of prompt delivery any day before Christmas.

Wilde's Clothing House,

Corner State and Madison-sts.

FRANK REED.....Manager.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

ADMIRERS OF ART!

THE MOST MAGNIFICENT SPECIMENS OF ORIENTAL RUGS EVER BROUGHT TO CHICAGO are now on Exhibition at

209 WABASH-AV.

Among them the following are such as only can be seen once in a lifetime:

ONE ROYAL GHORDEZ KURDISTAN, 6-6x8-5

ONE ANTIQUE BOUKHARA PALACE CARPET, 40x12-8.

ONE ANTIQUE YEORDEZ TAPESTRY, 3-6x4-5.

ONE ANTIQUE ROYAL GHORDEZ CARPET, 14-6x6-5.

ONE KERMAN ROYAL RUG, 7-2x5-6.

ALSO A NUMBER OF OTHERS WELL BE SHOWN TO CALLERS.

What the Weather Will Be Today.

Official Prediction, Furnished to the Signal Service Bureau.

Office of Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—For Illinois: Warmer, followed by colder, fair weather, Tuesday; fair, slightly colder, northwesterly winds, followed by warmer, fair weather, southwesterly winds, Wednesday; fair, followed by light snows in southern portions, northeasterly winds, Thursday.

For Lower Michigan: Light snow, followed Tuesday by fair, northwesterly winds, followed by fair, warmer weather, southwesterly winds.

For Upper Michigan and Wisconsin, fair, followed by light snow or rain, followed by fair, slightly warmer weather, northeasterly winds, becoming variable.

For Wyoming and Dakota, fair, warmer weather, southwesterly winds.

For Iowa and Nebraska, fair, followed by light snow, slightly warmer, southeasterly winds.

For Kansas, fair, followed by light snow, northeasterly winds.

Smoking Jackets, House Coats, Dressing Gowns.

Entirely new stock. Not a last year's one in our store. Lowest prices and best styles in the city.

☞ We will exchange them or refund the money for them after Christmas. ☜

Gents' Underwear, Night Robes, Dress Shirts, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Ties, } Useful Christmas Gifts.

Silk Umbrellas, Gents' or Ladies' Fur Caps, Fur Gloves.

Open every evening until Christmas.

Putnam Clothing House

101 & 103 Clark-st.,
102 & 107 Madison-st.

CATARRH
Cold in Head
ELY'S CREAM BALM

The Book War

Come to us for the Books advertised in the Sunday papers by the Dry Goods houses and we will save you money. Cut out their advertisements, bring them with you, and every book will be sold at a lower price. Our Book Store is still the place for you to buy your Books.

Open Evenings until Christmas.

S. A. Maxwell & Co.

134 and 136 Wabash-av.

LONDON HATS.

STECK PIANOS.

HORACE BRANCH,

RUPTURE

IN THEIR NEW RESIDENCE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson Have a House Warming.

The Elegant Mansion Amidst Scenes of Splendor Thrown Open—Many Guests Present.

Last night Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson entertained the most prominent of their friends and acquaintances at the Fifth Avenue residence, with a most enjoyable reception and dance. The affair was the first of the season, and the invitations were responded to. The guests spent the early hours of the evening in wending through the different rooms and admiring the appointments of one of the most complete residences in Chicago. The main body of the invited host arrived at 9 o'clock, or later than that. The interior decorations throughout are very pretty, but the main hall and staircase, probably, is the most attractive. The walls are of marble, and the ceiling of Roman design, the decorations being in [illegible] and gold. The hall opens into a conservatory filled with flowers and palms. The latter were arranged with Roman taste in various forms, in which green was the principal color. The entrance to the conservatory was through a [illegible] arch, on the keystone of which was a monogram of the initials of the host and hostess. The floor was covered with a rich Persian rug. The parlors, which are on the left of the hall, are separated from the conservatory by [illegible] doors, which were also [illegible] with Roman taste. The walls are [illegible] with [illegible] and the ceiling is [illegible]. The [illegible] are [illegible] with [illegible] and [illegible] with

THE LIVES WERE TAKEN.

A NEW INDUSTRY IN CHICAGO.

THEY OUTED MITCHELL.

SATURDAY "27" NEXT.

EIGHTH ANNUAL

CHARITY BALL,

TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 23.

"Around the World."

The Hon. Carter H. Harrison

Tuesday Evening Dec. 23.

COLUMBIA THEATER.

Harry MINSTRELS Cleveland

COLUMBIA THEATER—Special.

THE KING'S FOOL

Chas. C. Mauhury and Nellie Boyd.

WATER QUEEN

BOSTONIANS

Dramatic and Lyric.

PRESTON WARD

WILLIAM TELL.

HALLEN AND HART

The HAT HOWARD BIG BURLESQUE CO.

STORM BEATEN.

HUNGARIAN ORCHESTRA.

Hay Howard's Big Burlesque Company.

THE BUCKEYE.

ONE OF THE OLD STOCK.

JO-JO. The Dog-Faced Boston Boy

Andrews' Ink Bed.

Our New Upright Comfort and Elegance.

A. G. Andrews & Co.

CANCER

8 DAYS.

THE GREAT

BANKRUPT

SALE OF

FINE FURNITURE

—OF THE—

C. C. Holton Stock

—AND OF—

8 DAYS MORE

To continue. Decidedly a rare opportunity for Bargains in

FINE FURNITURE.

Fine Parlor Upholstery, Easy Chairs, Lounges, Chamber Suits, Upholstery, Sideboards, Cabinets, Desks, Secretaries, Chairs, Hair Mattresses, Bedding, Hall Trees, Book Cases, Ornaments, Fancy Clocks, Bronze Figures, Piano Lamps, Chiffoniers, Show Fixtures, one Safe, one Bill and Letter File, one Fine Cherry Office, Solid Cherry Counter and Shelvings, Gas Fixtures, Shades, etc., all to go REGARDLESS OF COST.

224, 226 & 228 Wabash-av.

MARSHALL FIELD & CO.

RETAIL.

Silk Hosiery.

The Hosiery Departments announce a Holiday Clearing Sale of Silk Hosiery, and offer: Beautiful Patterns, either woven or hand-embroidered—the choicest of this season's importations, at $3 a pair (reduced from $7, $8, and $9.)

Ladies' Vertical Stripe Silk Hose—in rich combinations of colors, at $3.50—usually $5.

Children's Ribbed Silk Hose, $1 a pair (all sizes), reduced from $2 and $2.50.

In Basement Salesroom we offer: 200 Doz. Ladies' Black Cotton Hose—Eagle dye—at 25c pair—reduced from 50c.

Very much the largest line of Black Silk Hosiery in Chicago—probably the largest in America—is shown in our hosiery depts.—prices $1 to $5 pair.

MARSHALL FIELD & CO.

RETAIL.

Kid Gloves

Christmas Presents.

We place on sale this week the greatest bargain of the year, viz: *A miscellaneous lot of 4-button plain and embroidered back Kid Gloves* (Ladies')

At 65c Pair.

Also 200 dozen Ladies' 4-button embroidered back Kid Gloves

At $1.00 Pair.

MARSHALL FIELD & CO.

RETAIL.

The "Print Departm'nt" adds another great bargain to its list of Holiday "specials"—and offers:

3,700 yards Indigo Penangs, - - - 10c yard
32 inches wide.

Another lot of Dress Patterns of "Century" Cloth are on sale. These patterns contain sufficient material for a dress—they cost 75c to $1 each, and form "money-saving" presents.

UMBRELLAS

Prices, $5.00 and Upwards.

A MOST ACCEPTABLE

HOLIDAY

Present for Lady or Gentleman.

FOR SALE BY

WILSON BROS.,

113 and 115 State-st.

Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Heartburn,

AREND'S KUMYSS.

MUSICAL BOXES.

Just after Christmas the exhibition of these goods will be open on

FIRST FLOOR,

Where we display the most original and unique goods ever brought to this market at

Prices Ranging from 50 Cents to 1,000 Dollars.

The greatest triumph of Musical Box Art,

THE POLYPHONE,

is included in this collection and we cordially invite inspection.

LYON & HEALY,

State and Monroe-sts.

Branch Department for Parlor Instruments.

BIRDS FOR HOLIDAYS

Auction Announcements

GEO. P. GORE & CO.

103 & 105 Madison-st.

TODAY at 9:30 A. M.,

SPECIAL CLOSING SALE

—OF—

Winter Underwear

—AND—

HOSIERY.

Coats and Holiday Goods.

PARTIALLY AT 11 O'CLOCK,

PEREMPTORY SALE OF

3,000 Packages Tea,

Direct Importation from China and Japan.

All Grades in Bulk

Fancy Packages for Holiday Trade.

All the above are in sound condition, and will be sold in lots to suit either the wholesale or retail trade.

Wednesday, Dec. 25, '89, 9:30 a. m.,

Boots, Shoes,

—AND—

Rubbers.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

Men's Fancy Slippers,

700 Prs. of Ladies' Fine Shoes.

These are from a well-known manufacturer and are especially nice goods, also

A JOBBER'S STOCK,

Consisting goods well adapted to present trade, [illegible] of satchels, fancy goods, Large Lot MEN'S WOOL BOOTS, regular production, also lot of RUBBERS now and coming.

Thursday, Dec. 26, '89, 9:30 a. m.,

CLOTHING,

HATS, CAPS,

GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

All merchantable to avoid of any of these lines will be sold to attract this sale, as this house particularly wishes to close out balances of regular trade, getting consignments which must absolutely be sold this week.

IN BASEMENT.

Crockery and Glassware.

20 Cases Rajedon Ware,
25 Cases White Granite Ware,
10 Cases C. C. Ware,
35 Cases Rockingham Ware,
25 Crates Decorated Chamber Sets,
200 Bxs. Assorted Glassware,
Stand Lamps, Library Lamps, Brackets, Burners, Chimneys, Etc., Etc.

GOODS PACKED FOR COUNTRY MERCHANTS.

Friday, Dec. 27, '89, at 9:30 a. m.,

Bankrupt Stocks and Job Lots

—OF—

DRY GOODS & NOTIONS.

GEO. P. GORE & CO.,

Auctioneers.

By RICHARD O'NEILL & CO.

RICHARD O'NEILL & CO.'S

Auction Announcements

FOR WEEK ENDING DEC. 27, 1889.

C. M. WILSON, Auctioneer.

Tuesday, Dec. 24, 9:30 a. m.,

Boots and Shoes.

RUBBERS A SPECIALTY.

Wednesday, Dec. 25, 9:30 a. m.,

Special Clearing Sale Clothing.

Thursday, Dec. 26, 9:30 a. m.,

A Special Clearing Sale Cloaks.

YOUR ATTENTION IS NOT ASKED

TO OUR

LADIES

In search of Useful and Appropriate

HOLIDAY

Presents for Gentlemen Friends should call at

WILSON BROS.

113 and 115 State-st.

Largest Stock in America. Prices Guaranteed the Lowest.

12 Tables for Ties,	Beaded Bibs, Teething Rubbers, Nose Rings, Hood Cords, Nursing Shawls, Bibs, Nose Rings, Pearl Rings, Infants' Cuffs,	Rubbers, Scarf Pins, Sleeve Buttons, Collar Buttons, Collar Bows, Cuff Bows, Tailor Sets, Cigar Cases, Shaving Sets,
12 Cabinets, Ties,		
12 Suspenders,		
12 Rollers,		
12 Scarf's,		
Lace Scarf's,		
Satin Scarf's,		
Ass. Cabinets,		
12 Cabinets,		

INSPECTION INVITED.

GRAND NATIONAL Award of GOLDEN Medal.

QUINA-LAROCHE

Lancet's Test

a Stimulating Restorative,

containing

PERUVIAN BARK, IRON,

AND PURE CATALAN WINE,

the Great FRENCH Remedy

Endorsed by the Hospitals

for PREVENTION and CURE of Old

DYSPEPSIA, BILIOUS, FEVER and AGUE,

MORBUS, Loss of APPETITE,

DEBILITY, FEEBLENESS of the BLOOD,

and IMPAIRED CONSTITUTIONS.

This wonderful invigorating tonic is powerful in its effects, is easily administered, assimilates thoroughly and quickly with the gastric juices, without deranging the action of the stomach.

83 Rue de Rivoli, Paris.

L. FRERES & CO., Agents for U. S.,

30 North William-street, N. Y.

CARSON PIRIE & COMPANY

Wabash-av. and Adams-st.

AT ABOUT ⅓ PRICE.

A SILK DRESS PATTERN

—FOR A—

HOLIDAY PRESENT.

WE WILL OFFER IN OUR SILK DEPARTMENT TODAY THE

Accumulations from Our Wholesale House

OF COLORED AND BLACK

Rhadames,
Faille Francaise,
Gros Grains,
and Armures

—AT FROM—

50c to 75c on the Dollar.

Also 2,500 Yards Manufacturers' Ends,

Not Damaged, but all perfect goods. Many pieces contain 10, 16, 18, and 19 yards. Other pieces have only short lengths, but will make a Skirt or Overdress. At the prices these goods will be sold, this should be the

Largest Sale of Dress Goods Ever Held in Chicago.

READ! READ! READ!

THE LAST PORTION

Of the same importations as sold by

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Has just been taken out of bond and is now on

FREE EXHIBITION

—AT—

209 WABASH-AV.,

And will be sold to pay advanced money and remaining charges at

AUCTION,

Commencing Tomorrow, Wednesday, at 10 a. m. This collection includes some of the marvels of Oriental Art Production, such as are only seen per chance.

This sale will sell all the importations by the late Castle-an Prince, so long under Custom House controversy.

This is undoubtedly an opportunity of exceptional importance on account of all the circumstances that have forced this sale of Turkish Rugs.

Mr. B. SCOTT, JR., will conduct the sale.

POMEROY, SON & CO., Auctioneers.

THOS. PARKER, JR., Trustee.

FAR AWAY MOSES'

GRAND COLLECTION

Rugs, Carpets, Embroideries,

AT AUCTION,

TODAY, 10 A. M. AND 2:30 P. M.,

167 Wabash-av.

Yesterday the store was crowded to the doors all day by purchasers anxious to secure one of the gems of the collection.

SALE POSITIVE AND WITHOUT RESERVE.

By order of FAR AWAY MOSES.

ELSON, FLESHEIM & CO., Auctioneers.

By ELSON, FLESHEIM & CO.

LIPSMAN'S

Great Sale Pawnbroker's Goods

AT 10 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING,

Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, &c., &c.

ELSON, FLESHEIM & CO.,

111 & 113 Randolph-st.

Old English Books.

Books on Exhibition this Morning.

Sale Commences at 2 o'Clock,

AT 2 P. M.

ELSON, FLESHEIM & CO.,

111 & 113 Randolph-st.

WILSON BROS.,

113 & 115 State-st.

SELECT THE GOODS FOR

SHIRTS.

Manufactured from all pieces purchased

By POMEROY, SON & CO.,

Auctioneers, 6 and 8 Quincy-st.

This Morning at 10 O'Clock,

Regular Auction Sale!

Parlor and Chamber Suits, Carpets, Stoves, Silverware, Fine Parlor Pictures, 100 pieces Odd Parlor Pictures, 25 Wardrobes, Bedsteads, and a General Line of Household Goods.

POMEROY, SON & CO.,

Auctioneers.

L. MANASSE, Optician,

Chas. Gossage & Co.,

State and Washington-sts.

We present a SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY in our

HOLIDAY SALE

—OF—

"LADIES' SILK HOSE."

Ladies' Pure Thread Silk Hose, Black and Colors, reduced from $2.50 per pair	$1.75
Ladies' French Thread Silk Hose, black and the newest shades (reinforced foot and spliced ankles), regular value $4.00 per pair	$2.75
Ladies' Em'd French Silk Hose, beautiful designs and colorings, value from $10.00 to $12.00 per pair	$5.00

Chas. Gossage & Co.,

State and Washington-sts.

We direct attention to a Beautiful Line of

FURS

SECURED FOR THE

CHRISTMAS TRADE.

NATURAL BEAVER MUFFS	
NATURAL LYNX MUFFS (very fancy)	
GENUINE MOREET MUFFS	$5.00, $6.00,
CAPE SEAL MUFFS	$5.00, $6.00,
NUTRIA BEAVER MUFFS	$5.00, $6.00,
A SPECIAL LOT OF ALASKA SEAL (LONDON DYED) MUFFS, Extra Good Value	$10.00 to
SCARF, Large Line	$5.00 to

Gents' Seal Capes and Gloves

A wide range of prices to select from.

At 110 South Clark-st.

(Opera House Block),

And 78 State-st. (Kenna Bldg.),

Cutlery, Skates,
Guns, Revolvers,
Ammunition.

EPPS'S COCOA

Candy

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Dollar.
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yards. Other pieces
at the prices
in Chicago.
& Co.,
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$1.75
$2.75
$5.00
& Co.
Line of
RS
TRADE.
and Gloves.
PS'S COCOA

Part Two.

The Chicago Daily Tribune.

Pages 9 to 12.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1888—TWELVE PAGES.

TO VICTORIZE THIS CITY.

LOTS OF CABINET NEWS.

ADMISSION OF DAKOTA.

THE INNOCENT RETAILER.

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Merchants' National Bank

OF CHICAGO, U.S.A.,

At Close of Business Dec. 12, 1900.

ASSETS

LIABILITIES

C. H. Wacker, President.
J. J. Mitchell, Vice-President.
H. W. Cannon, 2d Vice-President.
John J. Mitchell, Cashier.

INVESTMENTS

For Sale Unless Subject to Sale:

$50,000 City of E. Moline, Ill.,
5% Gold Bonds, Due 1901-1910.

$25,000 City of Aurora, Ill., 5s,
$10,000 Geneva Ry., L. & P. Co.,
$10,000 Yorkville Water Co., 5s,
$10,000 Yorkville Water Co., 6s,
$10,000 Yorkville Water Co., 6s,
$10,000 Yorkville Water Co., 6

BAILEY'S RECORD IS BAD.

Decision of the Committee of the Texas Legislature.

The Committee Went with the Fully Understanding That Bailey Was Guilty—Will Finding Him—The Main Evidence Is Given in the News Tips of Austin, Tex.—People in Springfield Are Now Short Their Funds.

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Bailey and Smith arrived yesterday morning from Austin. Mr. Bailey, on the advice of his counsel, has determined to make no statement at present. He will, however, make a statement before the Legislature adjourns. Mr. Bailey is now in possession of the evidence against him, and will be ready to meet the charges when they are made. Mr. Bailey's statement will be the first evidence introduced by the defense.

The committee of Texas legislature appointed to investigate the charges against Bailey, the State Treasurer, has completed its work, and will report to the Legislature on Thursday. The committee has been in session for two weeks, and has been engaged in examining the books of the State Treasurer and the various banks in which the State funds were deposited. The committee has been unanimous in its findings, and will report that Bailey is a defaulter to the State to the amount of $300,000. The committee has also found that Bailey has been speculating in cotton, and has lost a large amount of the State funds in this way. The committee has also found that Bailey has been speculating in stocks, and has lost a large amount of the State funds in this way. The committee has also found that Bailey has been speculating in cotton, and has lost a large amount of the State funds in this way. The committee has also found that Bailey has been speculating in stocks, and has lost a large amount of the State funds in this way.

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